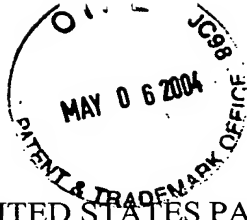


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EXAMINER: K. GROUP

FOR: CARBON-CONTAINING ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT AND CERAMIC  
SUBSTRATE FOR USE IN EQUIPMENT FOR MANUFACTURING OR INSPECTING  
SEMICONDUCTOR

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to May 7, 2004 for:

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 7, 2003.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

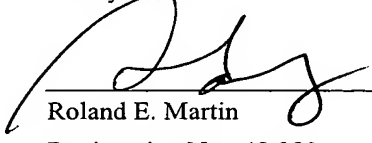
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